

THE WEATHER—Forecast for West Virginia: Showers in western, fair in eastern portion; warmer tonight. Sunday, showers.

Hartley's

Women and Boy's Clothing Reduced 10 per cent.

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Women's Wear Reduced 10 per cent.

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A SWEEPING REDUCTION
OF 10 PER CENT. ON ALL CLOTHING.

Includes all Men's, Young Men's and Children's Suits.



This reduction, coupled with the many Suits that have been selling at nearly half-price, ought to bring in many men and boys who haven't taken advantage of the CLEARANCE SALE. No clothing stock in town is as clean and fresh as this one. None offer you such low prices on stylish suits as this one. A 10 per cent. reduction here means 20 or even 25 per cent. elsewhere. To know this for a certainty, you've only to test it. Do it to-day. 3d floor.

STYLISH SUMMER PANTS,
So cheap too.
\$1.45 for Pants formerly
sold for \$2 and
\$2.50.

\$1.95 for Pants formerly
sold for \$3 and
\$3.50. They are light and
dark colored Crash, and
Homespun—made peg-
top fashion, with turn-ups
and belt-straps. Trousers
that look cooler and are
cooler than those that be-
long to your summer suit.

TWO MAGIC PRICES
ON MEN'S SUITS,
\$4.90 AND \$6.90!

Former prices being \$7.50
to \$14. They are not old
style or damaged, but
clean, fresh suits and
cheaper than you ever
bought their equal. There
are not all sizes left, but
yours may be here—worth
finding out, any way.



FOOT NOTE—In spite of the fact that Hartley's was the last store to announce a clearing sale, it has been the most successful ever held—both for our patrons and the store.

LITTLE PRICES FOR WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

\$5.90 for Suits formerly sold for \$8, \$10 and \$12.
\$7.90 for Suits formerly sold for \$13 to \$18.

SOME LAWN AND LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS AT HALF PRICE.
WOOL, WALKING AND DRESS SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

None of these were ever bought to be sold at such reductions. They are nicely and stylishly made and every garment measures up to the Hartley standard. These suits should have brought their full price worth if the weather had been at all favorable. So take your choice and figure your own saving.

\$1.75 FOR THOSE \$2.50
OXFORDS.

Have you seen them? Just as stylish as any you have seen this season, and made just as well. Of Patent Leather and Kid, in Oxford and Sandal style and so very, very cheap.

2 WASH WAISTS FOR ONE—WAISTS OF LAWN AND LINEN AT HALF.

This is a collection of stylish Wash Waists, formerly sold for from 75c to \$2.50. All well made and perfect fitting, and should bring their full prices. But a Hartley clearance means a CLEARANCE, so they go at half price. 38c to \$1.25. 2d floor.



Next to Court House.

J. M. Hartley & Son,

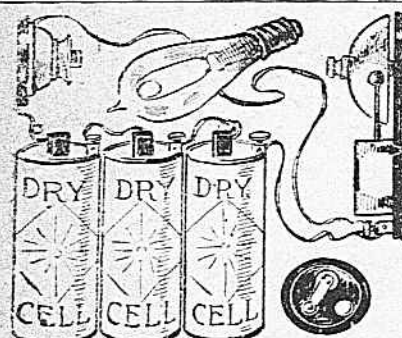
Fairmont, W. Va.

You Are Sure
To Get Just The
Suit You Want In

A HENNER SUIT

They Fit
Made Correctly
Priced Properly

Hennen,
The Merchant Tailor.



BATTERIES,

Bells, Push Buttons, Incandescent Lights and all things pertaining to Electricity. We can supply you with ELECTRICAL GOODS of all sorts. Take contracts for wiring your home or office building. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Enjoy the cool breeze of one of our electric fans.

D. L. MAYERS,

Bell Phone, 192. Store Room 113
F. & M., 305. Jackson St.



THAT DELIGHTFUL FLAVOR

given by the juices of luscious fruits, ripe and fresh, makes Jim Martin's soda so popular. The fact that all these syrups are absolutely pure appeals to everyone's good sense who values health. The water used is pure also, and there is no Summer beverage so wholesome and delicious. Try a glass of soda with his delicious ice cream at the

SOUTH SIDE PHARMACY.

What is the matter with Homer Hall's ice cream soda? Nothing. Except that being so rich and heavily charged, it requires several other willing assistants, in an emergency, to help each patron safely through with one round at the fountain. For further explanation ask Homer.

CANNON TO SPEAK
IN DOUBTFUL DISTRICTS

Dr. Lucas Visits Waynesburg.
Dr. J. H. Lucas, of Fairmont, W. Va., came here on Monday and spent several days in business and pleasure. He says that two of his members have been nominated by the Republicans for State offices—Thomas Miller for State Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Swisher for Secretary of State. He has three members who have been nominated for county offices and the indications are quite favorable that the Democrats will nominate another member, Owen S. McKinney, for governor. While thus speaking of the prominence of his male membership, Dr. Lucas had hurled into his ears that "he might have more politics than religion in his church," but he remarked "The women take care of the religion."—Waynesburg Independent.

1 pint Mason jars, 35c doz.; 1 qt. Mason jars, 39c doz.; 2 qt. Mason jars, 55c doz., at J. L. Hall's hardware store.

WANT COLUMN.

Do You Know What We Want?
Several Short "Ads." at
One Cent Per Word.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Chicago street. Water, gas and bath. Apply at Morgan Billingsley's.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; also rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 416 Jackson street.

WANTED—\$1,000 at once on note at 7 per cent. for one year; best security. Q 561, care West Virginian.

WANTED—To sell cheap at the whale boat, a new upright piano in good condition.

LOST—Hat box, containing lady's hat, on Parks avenue, Monday evening. Finder return same to this office and secure reward.

FOR SALE—One dresser, some lace curtains, stand tables, hall carpet and other furniture. Will sell cheap at once. Call at 423 Jackson street.

LOST—By W. R. Houston, three small trunk keys at Commercial Hotel, First ward. Finder will please return them to the hotel at once.

Your "want" is not important—to anyone but yourself—until it has been "put into type."

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 325 Walnut avenue.

FOR RENT—A few choice office rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

For Sale.

Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

FOR RENT—A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building, Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply 127 Maple avenue.

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand cooking stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 91 Second street.

THE SPEAKER WILL MAKE TOUR
OF FORTY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives, is to be made a feature of the national campaign. He will make speeches in all the close States, including Wisconsin, where he will plead with the two Republican factions to bury their differences. Chairman Cortelyou, of the National committee wanted Mr. Cannon badly, but the latter had placed himself at the disposal of the Congressional committee, wanted Mr. Cannon Babcock, who has charge of the Congressional canvass, has arranged a tour for the speaker, embracing forty Congressional districts regarded as uncertain. However, Mr. Cannon will say a good word for the Presidential ticket in all these places.

Mr. Taylor, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is one of the stalwart leaders in Wisconsin, asked Mr. Cannon as they met this morning what kind of speeches he was going to make in Wisconsin.

"I wish I knew," answered the Speaker. "What shall I say?"

"That is something you will have to decide yourself," replied Mr. Taylor, alluding to the factional warfare now in progress there. It is understood, however, that the Speaker will tell the Wisconsin Republicans of both factions that the success of the administration of President Roosevelt should be re-elected, will depend upon having a Republican House of Representatives, and he will ask that stalwarts and La Follette sink their differences to accomplish this result, just as they are expected to do on the electoral ticket, by voting for the Republican candidate for Congress in each district whichever side he happens to be allied with.

Several of the Republican candidates have tried to maintain an attitude of neutrality; others, like Babcock and Minor, are avowed stalwarts. Representative Henry A. Cooper is commonly quoted as a La Follette adherent, although the stalwarts claim that he is nearly "on the fence." It is because Mr. Cannon can with good reason make such an appeal that the Congressional committee intends to send him vigorously into the Wisconsin fight. He will everywhere speak for the Republican House, devoting much of his attention to the legislative records of the party contrast with that of the last Democratic administration. Public expenditures and the condition of the revenue will be among his chief topics.

A Pleasant Outing.

About 125 members of the Monongah M. P. Sunday School took an outing at East Fairmont Park Thursday. The steamer, Pastime, went up and took them down. After partaking of many things good to eat, different social games were engaged in, and at two o'clock an address was made by Rev. Sam Bettes. On the return the party stopped at this city to take a look at the monster whale. Forty-four of the children stood in the monster's mouth at one time. A most pleasant day was spent.

It is easy to get guesses by asking a friend to subscribe for the West Virginian six months.

Baseball clubs are given special prices on supplies at J. L. Hall's hardware store.

FADS ATE WEALTH
AT 80 DIES POOR

ISAAC W. BARNUM, INVENTOR
AND PROMOTER, CLOSES LIFE
IN POVERTY IN A FURNISHED
ROOM.

HAD UNCONTROLLABLE DESIRE
TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.
ROOM COVERED WITH 700
PICTURES OF HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Once a power in the financial and manufacturing world, and worth at the height of his career at least a quarter of a million dollars, Isaac W. Barnum died at the age of eighty, in poverty, in a furnished room at No. 460 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, on Wednesday night. Much of the money that he had made in the promotion of inventions and building of "boom" towns in the West had been squandered in eccentricities, and in the later days of his life he sold disinfectants in the streets.

Mr. Barnum was a "Connecticut Yankee," being born in Bethel, and was a relative, by marriage only, of P. T. Barnum, but there was a resemblance between the two men and a warm friendship which existed to the time of the death of the famous showman. Isaac W. Barnum made a large part of his fortune in promoting the hemming attachment for sewing machines, and at one time his income from the manufacture of those articles amounted to at least \$3,000 a week.

In 1880 Mr. Barnum invested heavily in Sanborn, N. D. He bought a large number of lots, gave a site for a church, contributed toward its erection, and it was named the Central Congregational church, after the church in Brooklyn, of which he was a member. He reserved the lots around the church site, which became more valuable as the church became the center of the town. But on one of his trips East the church was moved to another part of the town and Mr. Barnum's lots immediately depreciated in value.

In his old age he turned over all of his property to Lawrence L. Barnum, a nephew, who in five years expended \$15,000 in trying to save something out of the wreck. The Western property was so badly tied up with back taxes, foreclosure suits and other legal entanglements that it was a hopeless task, and it was finally sold.

Some of his friends persuaded him to bring action against his nephew to recover his property. This action was tried for five months before George H. Folwell, as referee, and instead of finding that Mr. Barnum had anything left of what was a fair sized fortune he really was \$5,768.98 in debt to his nephew.

In his prosperous days Mr. Barnum lived at No. 253 Halsey street, one of a block of houses he owned.

Mr. Barnum had an uncontrollable desire to be photographed. He had his picture taken over seven hundred times and had the different photographs arranged around his room, with an index showing when and by whom the picture was taken.

She's Little, But Oh, My!

DECATUR, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. E. M. Lusk, wife of the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, of this city, yesterday gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. Mrs. Lusk is only 18 years old and weighs less than 100 pounds.

See the pictures of Fairmont to-night, free. Opposite Peoples' Bank.

FIRST WARD.

By Our Regular Correspondent.

The case of Mrs. Conaway, of U-town, against whom a warrant was issued by Fisher Alltop and Lydia Hawkins, was set for trial before Squire Swindler yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. No prosecutors being present when the hour for trial came, the case was dismissed at their cost.

There will be a meeting of the M. P. Sub-District Conference held in the Methodist Protestant church of the First ward, on Tuesday evening August 2d, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing in session for two days. The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings of the conference.

D. A. Sprinkle, proprietor of the East Park planing mill, met with a misfortune yesterday which he deeply regrets. While driving in his two delivery horses from the field in the morning, one of them suddenly whirled and kicked the other, breaking its left hind leg between the knee and thigh, so that it had to be shot.

The furniture of the new Monongahela bank building is coming in at last, after so long a delay, which is being placed in position, and the inside work is being pushed to a finish. In the meantime, the outside work of ditching, making sewer connections, and paving the sidewalks is being completed, and the bank officials now hope to be soon doing business in their new, handsome and commodious building on the corner of Market and Merchant streets.

Joe Dean, an enterprising young man of the First ward, has established a news depot at 107 Market street, one door below Regor's grocery. Mr. Dean has already on hand a stock of general notions, magazines, periodicals and papers, among which latter are found the Daily West Virginian. He expects to add a little later, all kinds of stationery, school books, and literary works of history, romance and fiction. Being a seemingly worthy young man, and just launching out into public business for himself, we bespeak for him the patronage of those whom he is ready to serve with all the latest daily news, etc., and thus help him to build up a bright prospective future.

It is reported by Mr. Chas. Morris, of this city, who secured the right of way from various parties in the First ward for the Wabash railroad, that President Ramsey has forwarded \$20,000 with which to begin paying off options next Monday. In behalf of those personally interested, and some who have been greatly embarrassed by the already too long delay, we sincerely hope that this new assurance given may be realized and thus inspire confidence that the company means to fulfill its pledges, and in the end carry out its plans for completing the projected railroad.

E. L. Hawkins, of State street, and brakeman on the Connellsville division of the B. and O. railroad, while coupling a freight train at Murray about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was struck by a car which dislocated his right shoulder. Fortunately Dr. Brownfield, of this city, was there at the time, and being called, set the shoulder for him, when he at once came on into the city. His arm and

shoulder are quite sore from the concussion received, which will lay him off duty for some time, but otherwise he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and is truly glad that he got off so well.

The gun club of Fairmont went out to their grounds at Frank Coogles' yesterday afternoon for practice. They are training their eye and nerve ready for the next contest with their Morgantown competitors, when they expect to carry off the honors of victory by a more decided score than that of 107 to 100, the result of their last shoot.

W. H. Shafer and family unite in expressing their gratitude and high appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to them by their friends during the illness of their two daughters, and in their affliction over the death of Agnes, so soon cut down and taken away from them in the bloom of her youth. They feel their anxiety, care and bitter sorrow, to have been greatly tempered by the generosity thus manifested in a prompt response to meet every need in the hour of their trial and bereavement.

The pour-down rain on Thursday evening was a cause of congratulations among farmers and gardeners, but had an exceedingly dampening effect upon Reno Fleming and his yachting party caught out in it, and likewise the straw-ride party which came in from Winfield and could not make their escape from the down-pour. The rain also played havoc to some of our up-town streets, culverts and sewer openings. George H. Richardson and his men had to turn their attention yesterday in consequence to repairs instead at various points.

Boys Hit the Pike.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Four dusty, travelworn American lads swung down from the rear end of the Pennsylvania limited Friday night, eager for the first glimpse of the World's Fair city. They saw as much of the illumined palaces and bewildering pike as they could crowd into an hour and a half and then tumbled into bed. They are the "Roosevelt boys," the two elder sons of President Roosevelt, Theodore, Jr., Kermit, and Philip Roosevelt and Alexander Russell, their cousins. They will remain ten days.

LOOMIS FUNERAL.

PARKERSBURG, July 29.—It is now definitely known that the funeral of F. Kent Loomis, the Parkersburg man who was missed from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, whose body subsequently was washed ashore near Plymouth, England, will be held here on August 8. Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, will meet the remains of his brother at New York and proceed here by way of Washington.

The fact that the New York Times, World, Herald and Hearst syndicate are for Parker is conclusive proof that the thieves of Wall street are anxious to get rid of Roosevelt. This in itself should commend him to every voter in the country who is acquainted with the robber tactics of Morgan and his gang.—Wheeling Telegraph.

Licenses to Wed.

John E. Homer, 28, and Agnes J. Dudley, 21.
Leonard C. Wyckoff, 24, and Nellie M. Hawker, 19.

West Virginian want ads. bring results. Don't try one unless you want to sell what you advertise.